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PROBABLE DESALINIZATION PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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1. THIS AREA WAS FIRST COVERED ON MISSION [REDACTED] AND SUBSEQUENTLY COVERED BY [REDACTED] MISSIONS.

2. [REDACTED] REVEALED A POSSIBLE DESALINIZATION PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION CONSISTING OF A LARGE C-SHAPED BUILDING WITH 1 HIGH BAY, 2 POSSIBLE BURIED TANKS, AN OPEN CANAL EXTENDING TO THE SHORE, AND A PROBABLE UNDERGROUND PIPELINE EXTENDING APPROXIMATELY 4000 FT TO A PROBABLE WATER INTAKE.

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3. [REDACTED] REVEALED A PROBABLE PUMPING STATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR THE INTAKE OF 1 OF 2 PROBABLE UNDERGROUND PIPELINES. A SMALLER BUILDING WITH A HIGH BAY AND STACK WAS CONNECTED TO THE C-SHAPED BUILDING BY A PIPELINE OR DITCH UNDER CONSTRUCTION. A PERIMETER FENCE SECURES BOTH FACILITIES. A SMALLER, RECTANGULAR FENCED AREA CONTAINING 3 MEDIUM-SIZE BUILDINGS AND A SMALL STACK WAS LOCATED TO THE WEST.
4. DURING THE DESALINIZATION CONFERENCE NOW IN PROGRESS IN WASHINGTON, THE SOVIETS STATED THAT THEY HAVE UNDER CONSTRUCTION A 250 TO 300 MEGAWATT ( ELECTRICAL) FAST REACTOR. CONSTRUCTION BEGAN IN [REDACTED] ON

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THE EASTERN SHORE OF THE CASPIAN SEA NEAR THE OIL AND GAS FIELDS.

THE PLANT SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN [REDACTED] IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS PLANT, A 10 MILLION GALLON PER DAY DESALINIZATION PLANT IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY LATE [REDACTED] AND LATER EXPANDED TO 20 MILLION GALLONS PER DAY.

5. THIS MISSION REVEALS A POSSIBLE REACTOR BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION WITH A HIGH BAY AND STACK. TWO TANKS ARE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH-EAST.

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE TWO PROBABLE PIPELINES EXTENDING FROM THE PLANT TO THE CASPIAN SEA, AND ON THE PROBABLE PUMPING STATION NEAR THE INTAKE OF THE SOUTHEASTERN PIPELINE.

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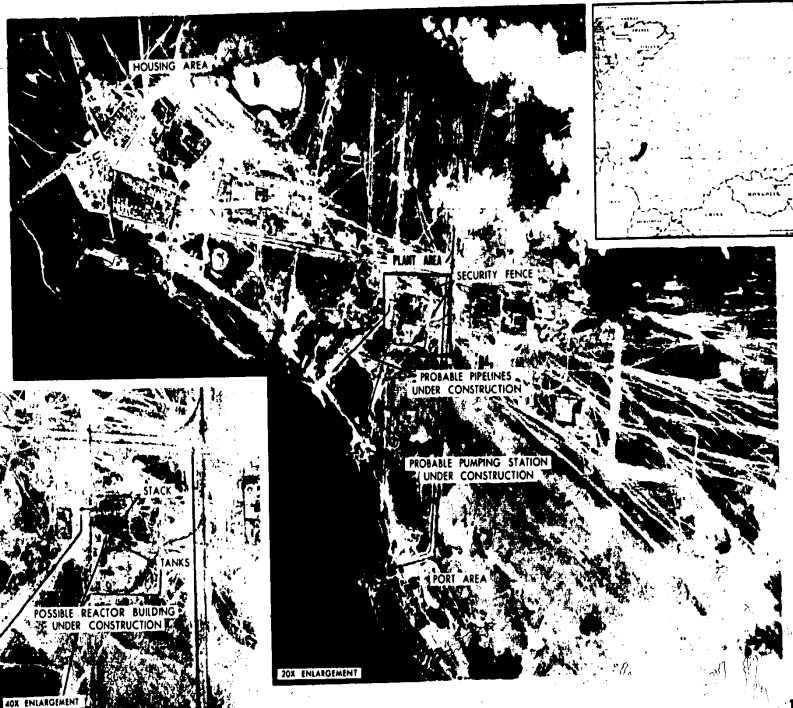
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